IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shinichi KOBAYASHI et al.

Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING OXIDE

SUPERCONDUCTING WIRE, METHOD OF MODIFYING OXIDE SUPERCONDUCTING WIRE AND OXIDE SUPERCONDUCTING WIRE

Appl. No.: 10/540,550

International Filing Date: 8/4/2004

371(c) Date: 6/24/2005

Examiner: Ryan Raymond Schiro

Art Unit: 1711

Confirmation Number: 7156

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a.	Previous	ly su	ibmit	ted:

1	Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on

[]	Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on	but not
	considered.	

[]	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed
	on .

b. Enclosed are:								
[X]	Amendment/Reply.							
[]	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).							
[X]	Information Disclosure Statement.							
[X]	Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 2 listed reference(s).							
[]	Other							
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Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months.								
The filing fee	is calculated b	oelow:						
	Claims							
Amended Paid For Present Rate Fee Total								
RCE Fee 1.17 Total Cla		- 24	= 2	х	\$810.00 \$52.00		\$810.00 \$104.00	
Independ		- 5	= 0	X	\$220.00		\$0.00	
		on of any Multiol	e Dependent Claims		\$390.00		\$0.00	
		,			TOTAL:	=	\$914.00	
[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:								
[] Exte	ension for resp	onse filed within	the first month:	\$130	0.00		\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the second month: \$490.00 \$0.00					\$0.00			
[] Extension for response filed within the third month: \$1,110.00 \$0.00					\$0.00			
[] Exte	ension for resp	onse filed within	the fourth month:	\$1,730	0.00		\$0.00	
[] Exte	ension for resp	onse filed within	the fifth month:	\$2,350	0.00		\$0.00	

The above-identified fees of \$914.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)

EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:

EXTENSION FEE TOTAL

TOTAL FEE:

EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -

CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:

Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/2 of above):

\$0.00

\$0.00

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Other ___.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date _______

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